(c) As announced in the Finance Minister's Budget Speech for 1992-93, Government will further disinvest equity holding in public sector enterprises to the extent of Rs. 2500 crores, with a view to raise non-inflationary resources for development. In addition to this amount, Government will consider a further sale of equity of Rs. 1000 crores to provide resources to the National Renewal Fund (NRF) in 1992-93. NRF is expected to be used for various schemes of assistance to workers who may be adversely affected by technology upgradation, modernisation, restructuring, revival etc.

Order book position of BHEL, Hardwar

2035. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BHEL at Hardwar could not secure any order for its main products-210 MW and 500 MW thermal sets during the year 1991-92;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the order book position for 1992-93 and the details thereof;

(d) what are the details of outstandings with various State Electricity Boards as on 31-3-90, 31-3-91 and 31.3.92; and

(e) what steps BHEL have taken to expedite its recoveries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The main reason for BHEL not getting orders for 210 MW and 500 MW thermal turbine generator sets was fund constraints with utilities.

(c) As on 1-4-92, BHEL's unit at Hardwar has not orders for 13 turbine generator sets of 210 MW sets rating. There orders based on cuss tomer requirements, would be executed as per the details given below:

Year	Quantity
	Nos.
1992-93	6
1993-94	6
1994-95	1

(d) BHEL's outstandings with various State Electricity Boards are given as under:

As on 30-3-90—Rs. 522 crores
As on 31-3-91—Rs. 599 crores
As on 31-3-92—Rs. 600 crores
(Provisional)

In addition BHEL's outstandings with other Power Utilities during the same periods are as under:

As on 31-3-90—Rs. 345 crores
As on 31-3-91—Rs. 434 crores
As on 31-3-92—Rs. 439 crores
(Provisional)

(e) BHEL has taken up vigorous collection drive to collect outstandings from customers. The Company has also assisted State Electricity Boards in getting funds from Financial Institutions like Power Finance Corporation, IDBI etc.

Besides, on the request of BHEL, Govt. have made direct payments to BHEL from the Central Plan assistance earmarked for various states.

Setting up of Joint Consultancy Services

2036. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) What are the details of joint consultancy services set up so far